

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Finance Department –BE 2021-22 –Introducing the Gender Budget and Child Budget from the F.Y.2021-22 and Appointing the Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizen as Nodal Department for preparing the Gender Budget and Child Budget - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (BUDGET.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9

Dated: 26-02-2021
Read the following

G.O.Ms.No.1, Finance (Budget.I) Department, Dated 08.01.2021

In the G.O. read above, instructions for preparing Gender Budget and Child Budget 2021-22 were issued by the Finance Department.

2. The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, and mentioned in the Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties as well as Directive Principles of State Policy. The vision document of Sustainable Development Goals also postulates in mainstreaming gender equality and children development Resource allocation for health, nutrition and welfare outcomes for women and children are important to chart the trajectory towards realising the SDG targets.

3. The Government of India initiated the exercise of preparing Child and Gender Budget in 2001. The Gender Budget as a separate document was started during 2005-06 and the Child Budget document started during 2008-09. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is the nodal agency for the preparation and examination of Gender and Child budget documents for Government of India. The connotation Child and Gender Budgeting does not mean creating a separate budget for child and gender but to make the budget more child and gender responsive.

4. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has launched new programmes and schemes targeted at women and children, especially in areas such as health, education, nutrition, livelihood and protection from abuse. Gender and Child responsive budgeting helps to know how many resources are allocated towards needs and welfare of women and children. Accordingly, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has started the practice of preparing special statements on Gender Budget and Child Budget from the F.Y.2021-22 in order to depict the magnitude of budgetary allocations.

5. The Gender Budget Statement is proposed to be prepared in two parts viz. Part A- reflecting schemes that are 100% targeted towards women and girl beneficiaries; and Part B- reflecting Pro-women and girl schemes in which 30 to 99% allocations are towards women and girls.

6. Similarly, the Child Budget Statement aims at consolidation and analysis of overall budgetary resources that the Government of Andhra Pradesh allocates and

spends on programmes and schemes that benefit children (0-18 years). The Child Budget Statement is proposed to be prepared in two parts namely 100 % Child – centric and less than 100% child Centric Programmes/Schemes.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby introduce the special statement on Gender Budget & Child Budget from the F.Y. 2021-22 before the State Legislature and appoint “**Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizen**” as the Nodal Department for the preparation and examination of Gender and Child budget document.

8. The Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizen shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.V.V.SATYANARAYANA
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(B,IF &HR)

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizen

The Director, Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizen

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